



AGENDA ITEM MEMORADUM

Development Services

Department

Linda Connors

Town Planner

COMMISSION MEETING DATE (*) - 7:00 PM	Deadline to Town Clerk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 8, 2013	December 28 th

*Subject to Change

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance |
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☐ FY2012 DESIGNATED HIGH PRIORITY ITEM - PRIORITY TOPIC**SUBJECT TITLE: Request to Redesignate A1A as a Florida Scenic Highway.**

EXPLANATION: The Broward A1A corridor was designated a Florida Scenic Highway on June 30, 2009. Since that time, the nine (9) communities that include A1A in their jurisdiction have developed an A1A corridor management plan and have been meeting to market the corridor and implement the goals objectives and strategies of this plan. The scenic highway designation provides opportunities to market the corridor as a scenic highway and apply for grants to improve the A1A corridor (some MPO grants give additional points for the Scenic Highway designation). The committee is looking to apply for a grant during the 2013 MPO grant cycle.

The Florida Scenic Highway program requires a corridor management plan update and re-designation of the corridor every five years. This is a labor intensive project, and the communities have discussed hiring a consultant to complete the work. Before they consider moving forward with a consultant, the corridor communities decided to ask their municipalities to approve a resolution that supports the scenic highway redesignation and commits funds to hire the consultant. The committee has asked each of the communities to commit \$5,000 to help pay for the consultant. However, because of our size, we believe \$2,500 is more appropriate amount. These funds are not budgeted, so the money to participate would come out of our contingency fund. The resolution is attached for your approval (**Exhibit 1**).

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend the approval of Resolution 2013-01. And the transfer of \$2,500.00 from the General Fund Contingency to account 001.524.000.500.550.

EXHIBITS: Exhibit 1 – Resolution 2013-01

Resolution Reviewed by Town Attorney

☒ Yes ☐ No

Town Manager Initials _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF
THE TOWN OF LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA,
FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF THE RE-DESIGNATION
OF SR A1A IN BROWARD COUNTY AS A
FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAY; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, in 1993, State legislation was passed to enable the State,
through the Florida Department of Transportation, to establish an official program
for scenic highways; and

WHEREAS, per Florida Department of Transportation guidelines, the
Florida Scenic Highways Program is designed to showcase outstanding cultural,
historic, archaeological, recreational, natural and scenic resources along
Florida's State highways; and

WHEREAS, throughout the world, SR A1A is widely acknowledged to be
South Florida's scenic gateway to the natural and recreational splendors of the
Atlantic Ocean, and is enjoyed each year by millions of people in an environment
that is in harmony with its natural surroundings that provides several
unobstructed panoramic vistas; and

WHEREAS, beach and intracoastal waterway areas adjacent to SR A1A
provide a tremendous variety and number of marine animal and plant life forms,
many of which are endangered or threatened; and

WHEREAS, properties adjacent to SR A1A provide a treasure trove of
architectural styles, historical sites, and cultural institutions duly recognized by
national and international authorities; and

1 **WHEREAS**, a Corridor Management Entity has been formed for the SR
2 A1A Scenic Highway in Broward County, as required by Florida Statutes for the
3 designation of a Florida Scenic Highway; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Broward AIA corridor was designated with the approval of
5 local governments of the jurisdictions through which the corridor passes as a
6 Florida Scenic Highway on June 30, 2009; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Scenic Highway designation requires a Corridor
8 Management Plan which delineates the implementation of the goals, objectives
9 and strategies of the State Scenic Highway Program, without state or federal
10 restrictions on land use within the corridor by virtue of the designation; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Scenic Highway program requires a 5 year
12 Corridor Management Plan update and re-designation of the scenic highway
13 corridor.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN**
15 **COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA, FLORIDA:**

16 **SECTION 1. Recitals.** Each "WHEREAS" clause set forth herein is
17 ratified and incorporated herein by this reference.

18 **SECTION 2. Town obligations and responsibilities.** The Town of
19 Lauderdale-By-The-Sea agrees to:

20 1. Re-Designate SR A1A in Broward County a Florida Scenic
21 Highway in recognition of the variety of resources, as described herein;

22 2. Assist local officials in federal re-designation for SR A1A, as
23 appropriate; and

3. Provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 and other assistance as necessary to develop the required five year update to the Corridor Management Plan.

SECTION 2. Conflict. All Resolution or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Effective date of resolution. This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ of _____, 2012.

MAYOR ROSEANN MINNET

ATTEST:

June White, Town Clerk, CMC

Approved as to form:

Susan L. Trevarthen, Town Attorney